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THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT, THAT'S FANEUIL HALL MARKETPLACE

It's not unusual to see a man balancing a wheelbarrow on his head or to find an opera competition taking place while enjoying an afternoon snack in the Colonnade, because Faneuil Hall Marketplace is the top entertainment location in Boston -- and it's all free!

Each season is kicked-off at Faneuil Hall Marketplace with a truly New England event, not to mention the more than 3,000 free performances that take place on an annual basis. The Marketplace hosts acts featuring school children, jazz musicians, opera singers and street performers in addition to the many special free exhibits and community events that are featured throughout the open-air marketplace.

"In a way, shopping has become incidental to the people who visit Faneuil Hall Marketplace. We bring the experience of entertainment and the gift of street life and space to the City of Boston," says Robert O'Brien, vice president and general manager of Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

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The Marketplace is an important member of the community, providing a central location for public entertainment all year long. Known throughout the world for its entertainment opportunities, Faneuil Hall Marketplace attracts performers from as far as the Soviet Union to Italy to South America. On any given day, any time of year, visitors will be treated to a variety of performances.

From street performers who take their act around the country to sidewalk artists who raise awareness of the opportunities for children around the world, Faneuil Hall Marketplace is a retail center that brings with it a genuine enthusiasm and interest in the art of entertainment.

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